

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Overview

Membership in professional organizations is an essential part of a business educator's professional development. Professional organizations provide a sense of unity within the profession and offer members invaluable opportunities to network with colleagues and to develop leadership skills. Additional benefits members receive through state and national publications and conferences are updates on current legislation at all levels, hands-on training, workshops on the latest technologies and products, teaching strategies, curriculum issues, and business trends.

Membership in the following professional organizations is encouraged for Missouri business educators:

Missouri Business Education Association (MBEA)

MBEA is dedicated to the advancement of business education through annual conferences, newsletters, legislative contacts, awards recognition, and affiliation with related national and international business education organizations and state and national vocational organizations. MBEA publishes a newsletter, **Missouri Business Exchange**. For further information about MBEA, call 573-526-4456 or visit the website at http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/biz_mbea.htm.

National Business Education Association (NBEA)

NBEA is a professional organization comprised of business educators, administrators, supervisors, teacher educators, and college and university students planning careers in business education. The primary focus of NBEA is business education curriculum; and through publications and conventions, it provides numerous instructional strategies, inservice opportunities, resources, and research findings. NBEA also provides legislative support and opportunities for service and leadership at the regional and national levels. Membership in NBEA automatically includes membership with the regional association, North Central Business Education Association. Publications of NBEA include **Business Education Forum** (journal), **Business Education Yearbook** (annual publication), and **Keying In** (newsletter).

For more information about NBEA, call 703-860-8300 or visit the website at <http://www.nbea.org/>.

International Society for Business Education (ISBE)

The United States Chapter of the International Society for Business Education (ISBE) is the international division and liaison for NBEA regarding international affairs related to business education. Its purpose is to promote international business education among member nations through improved international educational exchange, cooperative efforts, and unified goals and objectives.

Membership in ISBE requires an additional investment of only \$30 for NBEA members. The **ISBE NETWORK, International Review for Business Education**, annual international SIEC conference, annual meetings held during the NBEA Annual Convention, and opportunities for international exchange are additional benefits of joining ISBE. For more information about ISBE, contact NBEA at 703-860-8300 or visit the website at <http://www.nbea.org/>.

North Central Business Education Association (NCBEA)

Membership in NBEA automatically includes membership with NCBEA. States located in the North Central Region are Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin. **NCBEA Regionally Speaking** newsletter is published online twice per year in the fall and in the spring. NCBEA's web page, including the newsletter, may be found at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/~oisbe/ncbea/index.html>.

Missouri Association for Career and Technical Education (Missouri ACTE)

Missouri ACTE is the state association for persons interested in practical arts, vocational and technical education. The association promotes support, improvement, and expansion of programs in all vocational areas through legislative involvement and an annual summer conference. The Missouri ACTE newsletter, **The Missouri ACTE Reporter**, highlights outstanding vocational educators and innovative programs throughout the state and keeps members informed of current vocational educational news and issues. Business Education is the largest of twelve divisions in the organization. Three MBEA executive officers and a business education representative of DESE serve on the Missouri ACTE Board of Directors. For more information about Missouri ACTE, call 573-634-7366 or visit the website at <http://www.mo-acte.org/>.

Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE)

The Association for Career and Technical Education is the largest national education association dedicated to the advancement of education that prepares youth and adults for careers. Its mission is to provide educational leadership in developing a competitive workforce. ACTE offers legislative advocacy and leadership and professional development opportunities to its nearly 40,000 members. Missouri is in Region III of ACTE, which consists of primarily midwestern states. The annual ACTE convention, which features dynamic speakers, inservice workshops, national awards program, and a large trade show, draws thousands of educators for areas of vocational education. The organization publishes **TECHNIQUES**, a vocational educational journal.

Business Education is one of the 13 divisions of ACTE. Within the BE Division, there are three affiliate organizations:

- NACEBE – National Association of Classroom Educators of Business Education
- NASBE - National Association of Supervisors of Business Education
- NATEBE - National Association of Teacher Educators for Business Education

For more information about ACTE, call 800-826-9972 or visit the website at <http://www.acteonline.org>.

FBLA-PBL Professional Division

The Professional Division of FBLA-PBL is for anyone who has an interest in and supports the goals of the organization—former FBLA-PBL members, employers, educators, parents, school administrators, community supporters, etc. Professional members can help FBLA-PBL members make the school-to-career transition by serving as mentors, providing internships or job shadowing opportunities, arranging tours of local businesses, networking with media contacts, fundraising, and much more. The benefits of professional membership include *The Professional Edge* newsletter and other member publications from the National Center, special travel discounts, state and local publications, and a free one-year subscription to one of the several popular, nationally recognized, business magazines.

Membership may be obtained by contacting the National Center at 800-325-2946 to get a membership application form and to find out how to get involved in local FBLA-PBL chapters in your area. Visit the FBLA-PBL website at <http://www.fbla-pbl.org>.

Pi Omega Pi (POP)

Pi Omega Pi is the National Business Education Teacher Honor Society with the purpose of promoting scholarship and service in the area of business education. Membership is open to undergraduates and graduates who are enrolled as bona fide students in a college or university having a chapter of the Society and who meet the organization's requirements. The national newsletter, ***Here and There***, is published four times a year by the National Editor. Visit the national website at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/~oisbe/piomegapi/>.

Membership information may be received by contacting a member of the executive committee, located at various campuses across the nation. Visit the Pi Omega Pi web site for contact information of the executive committee at <http://www.nwmissouri.edu/~oisbe/piomegapi/index.html>.

Delta Pi Epsilon (DPE)

Delta Pi Epsilon is a national honorary professional graduate society for men and women devoted to the advancement and professionalization of business education. The ideals of the Society are based on scholarship, leadership, and cooperation. Membership is based on scholarship and the completion of at least eight hours of graduate study. The Society strives to improve business education through conducting and disseminating the findings of research-based activities and sponsoring a biennial research conference.

Regular publications of DPE include ***The Delta Pi Epsilon Journal*** (journal), ***Business Education Index*** (index of published articles in business education), and ***Instructional Strategies: An Applied Research Series*** (information on current topics for classroom educators).

For more information about DPE, call 501-562-1233 or visit the website at <http://www.dpe.org/>.

BUSINESS EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

1914 Association Drive
Reston, VA 22091-1596

Tel. (703) 860-8300

Fax (703) 620-4483

Dues (NCBEA Membership Included): \$65

Publications: \$35 Student
The NBEA Yearbook
Business Education Forum
Keying In

<http://www.nbea.org/>



MISSOURI BUSINESS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 480, 205 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, MO 65201

Tel. (573) 526-4456

Fax (573) 526-4261

Dues: \$15
\$ 5 Student

Publication: *Missouri Business Exchange*
http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divvoted/biz_mbea.htm



ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

1410 King Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Tel. (800) 826-9972

Fax (703) 683-7424

Dues: \$60
\$10 Student

Publication: *Techniques*
Career Tech Update

<http://www.acteonline.org/>



MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

213 E. Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Tel. (573) 634-7366

Fax (573) 634-7429

Dues: \$18
\$ 5 Student

Publication (online): *The Missouri ACTE Reporter*
<http://www.mo-acte.org/>



Missouri Business Education Association Organization Structure

MBEA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President - President-Elect - Secretary - Treasurer - Past-President

MBEA EXECUTIVE BOARD

District Representatives - NCBEA Representative - Student Representative

MBEA EX-OFFICIO BOARD

Web Page Communication Coordinator - Information Transition Coordinator - NBEA Membership
DESE Representative

MBEA DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

MBEA STANDING COMMITTEES

Ambassadors	Legislative	Nominations
Auditing	Marketing/Linkages	Scholarships
Awards	Membership	Strategic Planning
Business Teacher Shortage	New Professionals	Who's Who in Missouri
Fall Conference Program Planning		Business Education

MBEA AD HOC COMMITTEES

Basket
Retired Business Educators
Summer Conference Program Planning

MBEA MISSOURI ACTE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Awards	Policy
Diversity Action	Professional Development
Legislative	Program Improvement
Membership	Public Information



Missouri Business Education Association

Membership Form

Print and complete this form and mail it with check made payable to: Missouri ACTE, 213 E. Capital Ave., P.O. Box 1955, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If you are paying dues to MBEA only or MBEA and NBEA only, make check payable to MBEA and send it with the completed form to Maureen Thoendel, MBEA Treasurer, #11 Meadow Ridge, Festus, MO 63028.

Name: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Home Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP):

Home E-Mail Address:

School: _____ School Telephone: _____

School Address (Street/P.O. Box, City, State, ZIP): _____

School E-mail Address: _____

SSN: _____ County District Code: _____ ACTE ID#: _____

Check if you are a first time member: ACTE: _____ Missouri ACTE: _____

Missouri ACTE/MBEA Combined Dues (July 1-June 30)	\$33	\$ _____
Missouri ACTE/MBEA Student Combined Dues	\$10	\$ _____
Missouri ACTE/MBEA Retired Professionals Combined Dues	\$20	\$ _____
Association for Career & Technical Education (ACTE) Dues	\$60	\$ _____
Missouri Business Education Association (MBEA) (Only) Dues	\$15	\$ _____
MBEA Student Member (Only) Dues	\$ 5	\$ _____
MBEA Retired Professional (Only) Dues	\$ 5	\$ _____
National Business Education Association (NBEA) Dues	\$65	\$ _____
National Business Education Association Student Dues	\$35	\$ _____
Check # _____	Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Check appropriate MBEA district:

____ Central ____ East Central ____ Kansas City ____ Northeast

____ Northwest ____ Southeast ____ Southwest ____ St. Louis ____ West Central

****Note: This membership form does not include registration fee for the Missouri ACTE/MBEA summer conference or the MBEA fall conferences.**